Chapter 102: A Draw
HIS ATTACKS ARE GETTING MORE AND MORE FEROCIOUS.
BUT I'M HANDLING THEM.
I'M MANAGING TO OBSERVE THEM CALMLY.
ACTUALLY, I'M MORE SURPRISED THAT I CAN KEEP UP THAN ANYONE.
MACHT IS SURELY STRONG.
HE'S A MAGE AT THE APEX OF MAGIC ABILITY, FAR MORE CAPABLE THAN I AM.
BUT, AT THE SAME TIME, A PART OF ME THINKS HE ISN'T AS STRONG AS I EXPECTED.
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MEMORIES FROM YOUTH ARE STRANGE.
JUST AS THE ADULTS IN MEMORIES REMAIN ADULTS...
...YOU REMAINED A MENTOR THAT I COULD NEVER SURPASS.
I THOUGHT I'D BE NO MATCH FOR HIM.
I THOUGHT I HAD NO CHANCE OF WINNING.
BUT I MIGHT HAVE A ONE-IN-A-MILLION CHANCE AFTER ALL.
I WAS HOPING TO END THIS IN A DRAW AT LEAST...
HE SHOULD BARELY BE ABLE TO TALK AT THIS POINT.
UNFORTUNATELY, THIS IS THE END FOR YOU.
AND YET HE HASN'T LOST HIS WILL TO FIGHT.
CHIRP
WHAT ON EARTH JUST HAPPENED...?
...SAVED WEISE–
BOOM
...FRIEREN.
SHE ACTUALLY...
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KRAK KRAK
YOU FINALLY GAVE ME AN OPENING...
A HIGHLY CONCENTRATED ZOLTRAAK SPELL...
IT CAN'T BE...
I NEVER LET MY GUARD DOWN.
IF YOU'VE BEEN CAPABLE OF MAGIC THIS POWERFUL ALL THIS TIME...
...WHY DIDN'T YOU USE IT UNTIL NOW?
YOU ONLY PLAY YOUR REAL TRUMP CARD WHEN YOU'RE CERTAIN OF VICTORY.
YOU TAUGHT ME THAT.
MASTER...
NOW WE END IN A DRAW.
I'VE FINISHED ANALYZING IT.
NOW THE GOLDEN LAND IS BACK TO NORMAL.
BUT WHY WOULD YOU DO SUCH A THING?
EVEN IF IT AFFECTS THE OUTCOME OF THE BATTLE OVER THERE...
...IT DOESN'T HELP YOU...
ASTONISHING.
YOU WERE ANALYZING THE GOLDEN LAND AND FIGHTING ME AT THE SAME TIME.
OH, NO WAY.
TOO LATE.
IT'S OVER, SOLITÄR.
VOOSH
GREAT JOB, FERN.
I'M PROUD OF YOU.
FWSH
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I RAN OUT OF MANA...
WHOA.
A SUPER LONG-DISTANCE SHOT FROM OUTSIDE THE RANGE OF MANA DETECTION...
THIS WAS UNEXPECTED...
KRAK KRAK
INCREDIBLE...
...HOW...
BÖSE THE IMMORTAL.
YOU ONLY KEPT A LOOKOUT FOR FRIEREN BECAUSE SHE BROKE THE BARRIER.
YOU TOOK NO NOTICE OF US.
UNDERESTIMATING US WAS YOUR BIGGEST MISTAKE.
DON'T LOOK DOWN ON US HUMANS.
I CAN'T BELIEVE...
...THAT I WOULD MAKE SUCH A FATAL MISTAKE...
HA... HA HA...
BUT AN END LIKE THIS...
...IS FITTING FOR A DEMON. VERY INTERESTING...
AREN'T YOU GOING TO PLEAD FOR YOUR LIFE?
DO YOU WANT ME TO?
BOOM
...NO.
SO, THEIR BATTLE IS OVER AS WELL.
IT SEEMS HE DOESN'T NEED MY HELP ANYMORE.
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Can you walk?
Nope.
Carry me.
Okay...
...sure...

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